

Standards and Assessment Vocabulary

Social Studies – Grade 7

The purpose of the *Standards and Assessment Vocabulary* is to highlight words or phrases contained in the Indiana Academic Standards that may appear on ISTEP+ and to develop an awareness of connections between the standards and assessment.

Key Word or Phrase	Notes
Describe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which best describes... Some examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe TWO ways international trade benefits individuals living in different countries.• Describe one similarity and one difference between the beliefs of Christianity and Islam.
Example	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give examples to support a statement presented.
Explain	An example: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the affects of cultural/religious interactions between civilizations.
Explain the significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Of an event or person An example: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe and explain the significance of ancient Egyptian achievements in two of the following areas: Art, Architecture, Government, Religion.
Identify	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify locations on maps• Identify characteristics
Using what you have learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Often a map, information or a short excerpt is presented to stimulate student thinking. Students should use this stimulus but also reflect on their own knowledge before answering the question.